

CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD
Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 0900 hours
At the American Heart Association
Accepted on May 8, 2013

Members Attendees: R. Barishansky, R. Daggert, M. Daniels, G. Forrester, R. Guthrie, R. Kamin, J. Lillpopp, R. McKeon, M. Miraglia, J. Paretzky, J. Quinlavin, J. Reynolds, A. Romano, B. Tenney, C. Tufts, I. Smith, and R. Ziegler.

OEMS Staff: W. Furniss, S. Karrenberg, EMSC.

Regional Coordinators: D. Bailey, M. Connelly, J. Reynolds, J. Speck, and J. Lillpopp.

Regional Presidents: B. Schietinger.

Committee Chairs: B. Baxter, (Data), J. Soto, (Communications), R. Coler (Training), G. Forrester, (Volunteer), R. Ziegler (PI&E).

Public: A. Groux, L. Guercia, and N. McGee.

Board Chair: J. Quinlavin, Chair.

Requests for written reports may be made to Yolanda Williams at OEMS. Yolanda.Williams@ct.gov

Call to order at 0906 hours.

TOPIC	ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Minutes	March 13, 2013.	No discussion.	A <u>motion</u> was made by R. McKeon and 2 nd by I. Smith to accept the minutes of March 13, 2013. Motion passed unanimously.
Chair's report	Data	Discussion.	The Board is seeking a new Chair for this Committee.
	EMS Conference	The Conference was successful with higher attendance this year.	The Conference Board would welcome comments.
	Paramedic Committee		D. Dole has been appointed as Chair.
DPH report	OEMS website.	Continuously being updated. The goal of the site is to educate providers, including safety.	A recent article on lights and sirens has been posted on the webpage.
	Tourniquets and 12 lead ECG	Are posted on the website.	
	NHTSA	Will be in CT in June or July, 2013.	Letters will go out to those invited to meet with NHTSA.
	AEMT	With the Commissioner.	
	Thanks	R. Barishansky thanks the OEMS staff for their hard work. W. Furniss thanked the Chair for his opening comments, which were complimentary to OEMS staff, at the EMS Conference.	
Public Comment	Scope of Practice, AEMT	Clarified that AEMT is a Curriculum Guideline.	
Action items	Legislative report	5542, house numbers	Continue to support.

	Written reports submitted.	6015, pay for 911 calls. Discussion.	Continue to watch.
		6334, regionalizing telecommunications. Discussion.	Continue to watch.
		6518, radical change in the proposal which is now Standards of Professional Conduct. Lengthy discussion.	<u>Watch carefully for old language which may be tacked onto another Bill.</u>
		6518, new number 5518 Discussion continued as above.	A motion was made by A. Romano and 2 nd by G. Forrester to support version 5518 (of 6518) current language with the inclusion of EMSIs and EMRs. Motion passed unanimously.
		6521, medical orders....	Continue to watch.
		966, athlete injury rates..	Voted out of Committee to the floor on 4.1.13 by a 19/9 vote.
	CPAP	Document will be ready next month for review and possible vote.	
Committee reports.	Format/template for reports.	Discussion.	The Chair will work with R. Barishansky on developing a format with possible timelines.
	CEMSMAC	Meet tomorrow.	
	Trauma Written report submitted.	Data regarding helmets is be analyzed Discussion of a document called Hartford Consensus document was discussed.	This did not come out of trauma Committee.
	CORC	J. McCormick arranged a nice display at the EMS Conference. May 20, 2013 will be a display on the 2 nd floor atrium at the LOB from 0900 to 1500 hours.	Volunteers are needed to man the display at the LOB. It would attract attention of there were some providers in uniform.
	EMSC.	Grant funds from last year were used for 5	These will be made available for

		Code Blue life support manikins-one for each region. Discussion.	anyone.
	Volunteer	Meet next month.	
	Communications	Final version of Communication guidelines for Communication leaders is done. CSP ran a dispatch academy that was full time for 6 weeks. An active shooter scenario drill was held in Meriden and was well received.	
	Preparedness Minutes of 3.7, 4.4, 2013 distributed.	J. Best did a presentation on ICS. Work continues on MCI Management and response in hazardous conditions. Discussion regarding Trauma Triage and the use of SMART Tags.	Triage to go back to the Committee.
	Training	SSI, on hold until there is a clear position on this.	CPAP was approved by CEMSMAC ON 2.14.13.
	Data	Work continues with NEMSIS and Digital Innovations. Hospital compliance discussed.	
	PI&E Written report submitted.	A press release will go out via PATCH system regarding the Trauma conference.	Meetings are held by teleconferencing. All are welcome to join.
	By-laws Ad-hoc Written report submitted.	Two year terms, no objections. Add 2 nd Vice Chair and 2 nd Secretary plus have outgoing chair serve for one additional year on Steering to provide for continuity-general agreement. These positions would be voted in.	

		Discussion of Nominating Committee.	
Hartford Archdiocese	Mass on May 5, 2013.	To honor active line of duty deaths	Two gift bearers are needed. Contact D. Bailey.
Adjournment	At 1120 hours		Motion to adjourn made by R. McKeon. Motion passed unanimously.
Next meeting	<u>May 8, 2013 at AHA</u>	<u>At 0900-1130 hours</u>	

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